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SUBJECT: EC WINE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

REFS: (A) STATE 36629; (B) EC BRUSSELS 1264
(C) STATE 58125(NOTAL); (D) TOFAS 47, 211615Z MARCH 74
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1. IT WAS U.S. UNDERSTANDING THAT DE FACTO EXEMPTION FOR U.S. WINES WAS IN EFFECT AND USG SO INFORMED TRADE. FACT THAT AT LEAST SOME MEMBER GOVERNMENTS NOT AWARE OF EXEMPTION CAUSING PROBLEMS. TRADE HAS TOLD US OF DELAYS ENCOUNTERED ON SHIPMENTS TO UK (REF C), DENMARK (REF D), AND GERMANY DUE TO CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE TO BEGIN UPCOMING CONSULTATIONS ON WINE IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH COULD CALL INTO QUESTION STATUS OF EXEMPTION. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION IS REQUESTED REVIEW THIS ISSUE WITH APPROPRIATE COMMISSION OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ENTRY OF U.S. WINE ASAP.

2. U.S. PROPOSES HOLDING CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON AFTERNOON OF APRIL 10. MEETINGS COULD CONTINUE MORNING OF 11TH IF NECESSARY. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS TIMING SUITABLE FOR EC. AMBASSADOR MALMGREN WILL CHAIR U.S. SIDE. KISSINGER

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